

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 11, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Denoted by numeral 34A 34 is an annular ridge of the left end portion 26a, that is defined between the splined portion 26a and annular groove 26b. As shown, annular ridge 34A 34 has a reduced top surface which is in intimate contact with the cylindrical inner surface of the hub portion 27a of circular drive plate 27 to serve as a fulcrum of outer rotor shaft 26. The reduced top surface of annular ridge 34A 34 is rounded at its axial ends. Thus, annular ridge 34A 34 can serve serves as a swing promotion means of outer rotor shaft 26.

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 15, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Furthermore, due to provision of annular ridge 34A 34 (see Fig. 4) on outer rotor shaft 26 in the above-mentioned manner, a so-called swing promotion means is provided by outer rotor shaft 26, which is assisted by the splined left end portion 26a of outer rotor shaft 26 and the O-ring 33. That is, a tilting movement of the longer right part of outer rotor shaft 26, which extends toward the differential speed change unit 4, is absorbed by the swing promotion means. Reduction in surface of the top of annular ridge 34A 34 and rounded axial ends of annular ridge 34A 34 promote the function of swing promotion means.